

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-17 and 25-37 are pending. Claim 1-17 and 25-33 have been amended. Claims 18-24 have been withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement. New claims 34-37 have been added.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 has been amended.

Claims 1-17 and 25-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Narayanaswami. Applicants traverse the rejection. Claim 1 is directed to a camera system for transferring data between a camera and an intelligent host. The system comprises, "a camera configured to capture one or more images and store image data corresponding to said images in a memory of said camera; a cradle configured to receive said camera and provide a communication interface between said camera and said intelligent host; a one-button device configured to cause a transfer of said image data from said camera to said host; and a computer useable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for causing the interfacing of said camera with said intelligent host, said computer readable code further comprising: (i) an interface recognizing code portion configured to cause said camera to recognize its interface with said cradle; (ii) an interfacing code portion configured to cause said camera to interface with said intelligent host; (iii) an external storage recognizing code portion configured to cause said camera to recognize a storage location on said intelligent host; (iv) a data transferring code portion configured to cause a transfer of data between said camera and said storage location, wherein said system is configured to transfer said image data stored on said camera to said host once said camera is docked onto said cradle and establishes a communication link between said camera and said host."

Narayanaswami discloses a personal digital assistant (PDA) and a cradle having a camera assembly (Fig. 2). The camera assembly is integrated to the cradle. The cradle is configured to receive the PDA to facilitate communication with a computer.

Narayanaswami does not disclose a camera system including a camera and a cradle, where the cradle is configured to receive the camera and serve as a communication

interface between the camera and host. Accordingly, Narayanaswami does not disclose, "a cradle configured to receive said camera and provide a communication interface between said camera and said intelligent host" and "wherein said system is configured to transfer said image data stored on said camera to said host once said camera is docked onto said cradle and establishes a communication link between said camera and said host." Claim 1 is allowable at least for this reason. Claims 2-17 depend from claim 1 and is allowable at least for this reason.

Claim 25 recites, "connecting a cradle to an intelligent host, said cradle being configured to enable a camera to be docked or undocked to said cradle; connecting said camera to said cradle by docking said camera to said cradle, said cradle providing a communication interface between said camera and said host; and transferring data between said camera and said intelligent host." Narayanaswami does not disclose the above features. Claim 25 is allowable. Claims 26-33 depend from claim 25 and are allowable at least for this reason.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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